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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 25 November 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory (part of
Meeting), Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon,

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a cable [redacted]
respecting disposal requirements, and asked [redacted] to place this
subject on the Agenda for discussion with [redacted] during his
visit to Headquarters next month.

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b. Noted a cable [redacted]
concerning the possibility of CIA purchasing [redacted] and stated
this proposal should be given consideration. [redacted] undertook to do
this.

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c. Noted a cable [redacted]
which contains a commendation by Vice President Nixon to both State and
CIA for their "superb job in every respect" on a recent project in that
area, and asked [redacted] to: (1) prepare appropriate letters to
Headquarters personnel for his (DCI's) signature; (2) consider promoting
[redacted] for his outstanding performance. The Director also asked
Colonel White to prepare for his signature a letter to the Air Force,
commending [redacted]

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d. Noted a cable [redacted]
respecting the [redacted] political situation, and approved [redacted]
return to Headquarters for consultation. [redacted] undertook to advise
[redacted]

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e. Noted a proposed memorandum for his signature concerning the
delegation of authority to "sign off" on funds for FI projects, and
after some discussion asked Colonel White to: (1) rewrite the memorandum
(2) delete from Agency regulations, directives, memoranda, etc., a
certain phrase pertaining to the accountability of funds.

f. Referred to an item in the Log of 24 - 25 November respecting
a request by the Naval War College for a speaker on clandestine opera-
tions, and stated he believed from previous conversations with officials
of the Naval War College that they had in mind the old OPC-type of
activity. The Director expressed the opinion that he was not positive
any useful purpose could be served by our giving such a talk and noted
he would speak to Admiral Carney about this matter.

g. Stated that an employee of the [redacted] Embassy here had received
a letter from CIA offering employment and asked Colonel White to give
him a report on this.

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General Cabell:

a. Raised the question of representatives from CIA personally

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General Cabell (Continued):

interviewing Gouzenko, and after considerable discussion wherein it was made clear that at the time of Gouzenko's defection his interrogation from the U.S. viewpoint was the responsibility of the FBI, the

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Mr. Amory:

Noted that the NSC Senior Staff was receiving a briefing from General O'Daniel today and the Director asked that arrangements be made for him to meet with appropriate CIA officers.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Briefly discussed a conversation that C. D. Jackson had with Congressman Brown of Connecticut, respecting [redacted] and after some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Wisner would "enlighten" Mr. Jackson and advise him if necessary we would be glad to discuss [redacted] further with Congressman Brown.

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b. Noted that a Congressional Committee had asked NCFE to have one of their people call [redacted] and extend an invitation to him to testify before the Committee "as to the methods used by the Communists in taking over Rumania".

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Noted that in all probability [redacted] would be called to testify before the McCarthy Committee.

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b. In connection with a letter from Senator Bridges respecting [redacted] stated that the Senator was out of the city and would not return for some time. After some discussion the Director asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to draft a reply to this letter.

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